

## VARKA STO YIALO. .GREECE

Varka Sto Yialo means: Boat on the Beach

Pronunciation: VAR-ka Sto Yial-O

Choreography: By Jim Gold in Greek folk dance style.

Music: The Greek Way

Formation: Line. Arms in V position.

Meter: 2/4

Jim Gold YouTube video:

1. Teaching <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpqI3xXWU98>

2 Performing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGi7Tt59s6I>

Introduction: One measure.

Measures:

### First Step:

- 1 Moving right, CCW: 2 two-steps  
R(ct 1)), L(ct &), R (ct 2),
- 2 Repeat meas. 1 with opp ft,
- 3 Facing ctr, moving CW, 8 cross steps:  
Cross R over L(ct 1), bring L next to R(ct &),  
cross R over L(ct 2), bring L next to R(ct &),
- 4 Repeat meas. 3
- 5-8 Repeat meas. 1-4
  
- Twist-cross:
- 9 Face ctr, cross R over L (ct 1),  
cross L over R(ct 2),
- 10 cross R over L(ct 1), step on L behind R(ct &),  
step on R slightly to left(ct 2),
- 11 Travel out of ctr in 7 steps, left shoulder facing out of circle:  
Step on L(ct 1), bring R next to L(ct &),  
step on L(ct 2), bring R next to L(ct &),
- 12 step on L(ct 1), bring R next to L(ct &),  
step on L(ct 2).
- 13-16 Repeat meas. 9-12

### Second Step: Hora Step:

Moving to right, CCW:

- 1 Step on R (ct 1), cross L over R (ct 2),
- 2 step on R (ct 1), touch (or lift) L (ct 2),
- 3 step on L (ct 1), touch (or lift) R (ct 2)
- 4-38 Repeat meas. 1-3 12x  
End: step on R in place(ct 1),  
step on L next to R(ct 2).

